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This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 30 November 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 28 February 2007. The pending claims, claims 1-2 and 5-11, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.



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